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Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Monday, 11 August 2008, at 5.30 p.m.

In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 5954th meeting, held in private on 11 August 2008, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in Georgia'.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Bulgaria, Canada, Cuba, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Georgia, Greece, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and Ukraine to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council heard briefings under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs and Mr. Edmond Mulet, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

"Members of the Council, the representative of Georgia, Mr. Pascoe and Mr. Mulet had an exchange of views."

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